



Title



PATENT

Agent's Docket
No. 546-USA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/694,717
Applicant : GONTHIER et al.
Filed : October 29, 2003
For : OPTICAL COUPLER COMPRISING MULTIMODE
FIBERS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
USA

REQUEST OF CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the name of the first inventor in the Filing Receipt be corrected from "Gontier" to --Gonthier-- as shown in the enclosed copy of the Filing Receipt.

It is noted that the error occurred because this name was incorrectly typed on the Declaration and Power of Attorney, as shown on the page attached hereto as Appendix 1. This was due to a typographical error, and in fact the signature over the typed name fairly clearly shows that there is an "h" after the "t" in that name.

Moreover, the name was correctly shown in the Assignment which accompanied the application, and a copy of which is enclosed as Appendix 2.

Furthermore, it was correctly written on the Transmittal form which accompanied the application, and which is enclosed as Appendix 3.

It was also correctly written on other documents accompanying the application, such as the Fee Transmittal Form and the IDS.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that this name be corrected on the Filing Receipt, and for this purpose, we also enclose a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney form, in which such correction has been indicated and initialled.



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If there is any charge for carrying out this correction, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct it from Deposit Account No. 162472.

Respectfully submitted,

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